



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	<b>Stotts</b>	)	Art Unit:	<b>3651</b>
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Serial No.	<b>10/692,701</b>	)	Examiner:	<b>James R. Bidwell</b>
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Filed:	<b>October 24, 2003</b>	)	Customer No.:	<b>54102</b>
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For:	<b>Livestock Loading</b>	)		
	<b>Chute</b>	)		

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

### **Response And Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. Add new independent claim 14 as follows:

14. (New). A livestock loading chute for attachment to a dock loading livestock trailer, the dock loading livestock trailer being characterized as having a rear frame and a roll-up door contained within the rear frame, said livestock loading chute comprising:

an upper chute section having an upper chute section ramp therein,  
the upper chute section ramp being adjustable between a horizontal position